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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1867.

[PRICE 6d. or 12 cts.]

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have purchased 187 cords of Asher wood of Mr. J. Nickoll's lying on Murphree's Island and a small Island a short way below the City. Any person taking any of said wood without my permission will be prosecuted.
W. D. FERRIS.
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EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
New Westminster.

VISITOR.—The Bishop of Columbia.
LADY SUPERINTENDENT.—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the Rev. PERCIVAL JENKS.

TERMS.—\$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at \$2 per month, to those for whom it is desired.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF G. BADIGALUPI, DECEASED.

ALL persons having claims against the above Estate, are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amount due either to

REGIANCINI, Victoria,
or to E. DALL'ORSO, Lillooet,
Executors.
Victoria, April 1, 1867.

P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

CATTLE DEALERS.

Families, Hotels & Shipping

SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

New Westminster Market.

Fresh Lean Lard and pure Pork Sausages, every morning.

Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866.

THE GOVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

New Westminster.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.
November 1st 1865.

FOR SALE

AT FARR'S RANCH.

(LATE COE'S.)

6 MILES BELOW HOPE,

One yoke of work Oxen, of a superior quality.

One Horse, with the choice of three

Several brood Sows,

Fourteen tons Oaten Hay, delivered baled on the beach.

TERMS CASH.

Apply on the Ranch to
J. FARR.

E. C. GILLETTE, C. E.,
Mining Engineer & Surveyor,
WILLING CREEK

New Advertisements.

CHAMPAGNE.

NAPOLEON'S CABINET

BOUCHE.

WE HAVE APPOINTED

Messrs. Grelley & Fitterre

OF VICTORIA,

Our Sole Agents

For Vancouver Island and British Columbia, of our above named Wines.

BOUCHE, FILS & Co

at Mareuil-sur-Ar, Champagne, France.

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If you want pure ALE

That is not stale,

DRINK

BUNSTER

AGENT, H. HOGAN.

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CAUTION.

THE undersigned hereby cautions the Public against purchasing or in any way negotiating for a Promissory Note made by Samuel Parker in favor of Fisk and Greenham, dated, Clinton, 9th December, 1866, and payable 4 months thereafter, for \$300, as the sum of \$275 has already been paid upon said Note.

SAMUEL PARKER.
Clinton, April 16, 1867.

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A. W. PIPER,

CONFECTIONER

Government Street, Victoria,

B. C.

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864.

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FOR SALE

AT HEYWOOD'S BACON DEPOT,

50,000 lbs Island Cured Bacon,

25,000 lbs Sugar Cured Hams,

50 bbls. No 1 Pure Leaf Lard,

25 bbls. Soused Pigs' Feet, (an excellent article.)

put up expressly for the Cariboo and Upper country trade, and suitable for Saloons and Eating-houses.

J. HEYWOOD.

Yates street, above Government, Victoria.

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New Advertisements.

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S

BRITISH COLUMBIA

.....AND.....

VICTORIA EXPRESS.

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

Wells, Fargo & Co.

.....FOR.....

California, Oregon, the Atlantic

States and Europe;

AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH

Barnard's Cariboo Express.

.....FOR.....

Big Bend, Cariboo and the Northern

Mines;

Conveying Treasure, Valuable Letters, P.

ackages and Parcels;

Purchasing of Drafts and Bills of Exchange

from Wells, Fargo & Co., and other

Banking Houses;

Collecting Drafts, Note of Hand, Debits, &c.

Executing Commissions, Orders, Enquiries

&c.

Forwarding of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels

&c.

Attending to the Registration of Mortgages

Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying

of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ore.

Landing Warrants Prepared and Goods passed

through the Custom House without

delay.

Particular attention given to the purchasing

of Goods at New Westminster, Victoria and San

Francisco on the most favorable terms, and

to distribution.

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CITY BAKERY

CHOP & STEAK HOUSE

.....AND.....

General Grocery Store

COLUMBIA STREET.

READY CASH BUSINESS!

The Best Bread,

The most Wholesome Pies.

The most Delicious Cakes

.....AND.....

CONFECTIONERY!

Of all kinds always on hand.

FROM this date, the subscriber begs to

inform the public that he will turn out

Bread, made from the first quality of flour,

FIVE CENTS PER POUND!

For which tickets will be issued. Steaks and

Coops always ready, and Oysters, in every

style served at the shortest notice.

ON REASONABLE TERMS.

Fresh Ground Coffee every day, also, Fresh

Butter, from the best dairies in New West-

minster.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, July 26, 1866.

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NOTICE

S. hereby given that Abraham Barlow, of the

Town of Yale, British Columbia, hath by

Indenture bearing date the 18th day of Feb-

ruary, A. D. 1866, made between the said Ab-

raham Barlow of the first part, Joseph Wil-

liam McKay, of the same place, of the second

part, and the several other persons whose

names and seals are thereto subscribed and

being respectively Creditors of the said

Abraham Barlow of the third part, conveyed

and assigned as therein mentioned all his Es-

tate and effects for the benefit of all the Cre-

ditors of him, the said Abraham Barlow, who

should execute the said Indenture within

ninety days from the date thereof. And such

deed was duly executed by the said Abraham

New Advertisements.

AYER'S

Sarsaparilla

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

And for the speedy cure of the following complaints:

Scrofula and Heretofore Affections, such

as Tumors, Bores, Eruptions, Pimples,

Pustules, Blotches, Boils,

Moles, and all Skin Diseases.

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BARNARD'S EXPRESS!

.....TO.....

Cariboo and Big Bend.

IN CONNECTION WITH DIETZ & NELSON.

THE price of letters has been reduced to a

uniform rate of 50 cents to all points

between Victoria and Cariboo or Big Bend.

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Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

This Journal is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia, and is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is well known as an advertising medium for this country. David Stewart, in Victoria, and L. F. Fraser, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

This paper may be read gratuitously in London at the Central Establishment of "The British Columbia," 21, Strand, where advertisements and subscriptions for the same are received.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice—H. V. Edmonds.
Auction Sale—H. V. Edmonds.

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1867.

THE "BLACK DIAMOND" EXPLAINED.

It appears that the dispute pending between the Vancouver Coal Mining Company and the miners is of a rather more serious character than we at first apprehended. Hitherto the Company has paid one dollar and a quarter a ton, besides supplying the miners with certain materials and implements, and free coal for domestic purposes. Now it is proposed to pay one dollar a ton, and no more, and also to discontinue the usual supply of materials, and implements &c. It is scarcely to be wondered at that the miners have unanimously refused to accept such terms, and the consequence is the suspension of all mining operations—a suspension which the new manager, or rather the manager extraordinary, Mr. Wilde, declares will be maintained for a twelve-month, unless the refractory miners come to the proposed terms. Should the Company be firm, on the one hand, and the miners, on the other, we fear the consequences to Nanaimo will prove very serious indeed. It is to be feared that few of the miners have been provident enough, even if they were in a position to do so, to make any provision for a rainy day. Indeed we understand that many of them will not be in a position to pay their store bills, and defray the expense of removal. Under these circumstances absolute distress is sure to be the result of any lengthened suspension of the works. Were the proposal made by the Company a reasonable one, we might counsel acceptance on the part of the miners. It is difficult, however, to see how the terms can be fair and reasonable. We understand that three tons a day is, with the help of an Indian, considered a fair average day's work. Without help it probably would not be safe to count upon more than two tons a day to the man, on an average. This would give the miner \$2.00 a day, out of which he would have to provide tools, oil, blasting material and coal for domestic use, all of which were formerly furnished by the company, and which would cost at the very least 50 cts a day, leaving the miner \$1.50 upon which to maintain himself and family. Although a single man might possibly manage to "make both ends meet" upon such scanty pay, those with families could not; and we understand most of the miners at Nanaimo have families, some of them very large ones too. If these figures are correct, or anything near it, and we have reason to believe they will be found to be, a very close approximation, it is evident that the stand taken by the Agent of the Company is arbitrary, if not unfair; and until convinced to the contrary our sympathies must be on the side of the miners. There is one thing, however, in respect of which the miners acted unwisely, and have placed themselves in a false position. When told that the desire of the Company was to have the work done upon a new principle, but not on unfair terms, they should, when invited to do so, have sent in tenders. By refusing to do so they have placed the Company in a position to say: "We asked you to name your price, you refused to do so, and now, having offered what we consider a fair price, you decline to accept it, so that no other course is left open to us but to suspend operations." And, however reasonable the Company may really be in this matter, to all outward appearance their position does not seem unwarranted. There can be little doubt that the financial result of the working of these mines has been far from satisfactory to the shareholders; but that, we apprehend should be attributed

more to the general management than to the prices paid to the miners themselves. It is clear that coal mined at \$1.25 a ton, and sold for \$3, at the pit's mouth ought to give a good margin for profit to the shareholders, clear of all reasonable and necessary charges; and if it has not done so the cause must be looked for in something else than the prices paid to the hard-working miners. Most of our readers are doubtless aware that much of the coal which lights the streets and propels the steamships of San Francisco comes from Australia. If the Australian coal, nearly ten times as far away and subject to the same duty, can compete successfully with ours in the San Francisco market it is evident that there must be something rotten in the State of Denmark. From a San Francisco paper before us it appears that the Australian coals sold for \$2.50 per ton at the pit's mouth; and we apprehend labor is not much cheaper there than here. How is the enormous difference to be accounted for? Certainly not in the price paid to the poor miner for his hard and unwholesome labor. What becomes of the \$3.50 per ton? It, as would appear to be the case, the fault is with the manager and not the miner, it is most unfair to visit the sins of the former upon the innocent head of the latter. We understand there is something like eight or ten thousand tons of coal out and ready for shipment; and as the day of grace, as between the new company and the H. B. Co., will expire with the present year it is just possible that the mines may revert to their former owners. We are unaware of the conditions of the Charter, but presume it contains a covenant which would forbid any lengthened suspension of operations. Such a condition would appear to be the more necessary in consideration of the coaling of the fleet, and should it exist we apprehend the Government will see that Mr. Wilde is not allowed to perpetrate a great injury upon the Colony and drive her Majesty's war steamers to a foreign market for coal.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.—Saturday's *Colony* announced the Queen's approval of the appointment made to the Legislative Council of the United Colony. Also the further appointment of Thomas Westgarth Esq. to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Towns of Hope and Yale, the same to come into operation at the expiration of one month from the 31st May. Also the appointment of Messrs. William Andren, Daniel Mingway and James McEwen to be Road Commissioners in the Chemainus District. Also inviting tenders for the construction of a wagon road from Camerontown, on Williams Creek, to a point on Grouse Creek hereafter to be determined; the remuneration to be in Tolls.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY.

I am instructed to
SELL BY AUCTION,
AT ONE O'CLOCK TO-DAY,

at
WEBSTER'S STONE BUILDING.

A Variety of

FURNITURE,

AND OTHER ARTICLES.

HENRY EDMONDS.

At Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. F. issued out of the County Court of British Columbia, holden at New Westminster on the 28th day of May, 1867, and to me delivered and read in the case of James O'Driscoll vs. Charles Wilson and Crawford.

I WILL SELL,

On Friday next 7th June,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

In front of Dickinson's Stables.

The following property, viz:

One Yoke Work Oxen.

One well bred Sow, with Litter of Three about six months old.

TERMS CASH.

A. D. ELLIOTT,
High Sheriff.

Per HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Deputy Sheriff.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE OR LEASE

ON FAVORABLE TERMS,

EDWARD'S FARM.

AT THE MOUTH OF

THE COQUITLEM RIVER.

Apply to

HENRY V. EDMONDS.

Jul 1m

FOR SALE.

An excellent Farm on the Pitt River Road, within 2 1/2 miles of the city, comprising 50 acres of excellent prime land, covered with good grass.

Terms most liberal. For particulars apply to

Wm. CLARKSON.

New Westminster, May 31st 1867. July 1m

CUNNINGHAM, BROS.

Begin to announce to the public that having secured the permanent services of a first-class TINSMITH and PLUMBER they are prepared to execute all orders in these branches, with promptitude and on reasonable terms.

Jul 1m

NOTICE.

Barnard's Stages

MAKE

WEEKLY TRIPS ONLY

Passengers for Cariboo Ly Stage will require to leave Victoria by FRI

DAYS STEAMER.

See large advertisement

F. J. BARNARD

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW all men by these presents that the partnership heretofore existing between John and George of the firm of B. C. L. has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All monies due to the above firm will be collected by S. L. C. Brown, and all debts contracted by the above firm up to date will be paid by S. L. C. Brown.

S. L. C. BROWN,
VERSEPUKIA ISLAND, B.C.

Witnesses, DAVID MATTHEWSON, mo 23c

MAKES PIGGON, mo 23c

NOTICE.

THE time for sending in Tenders for Trinity Church has been extended to the 17th June, in consequence of considerable alterations in the Specifications, to which the attention of Contractors is called.

Tenders for the excavations for foundations will be called for separately.

ma 23c

Notice to Shippers.

OUR arrangement with the steamers Lillooet and Hope not having been consummated, the undersigned, owners of the steamer Enterprise, running from Soda Creek to Queenstown, hereby notify the public that freight will be carried at the rates previously charged, and that no preference will be given to freight shipped by the Lillooet, and if over that shipped by any other line, the charges in every case being uniform.

FRANK TARRIE,
EDGAR MARVIN,
ma 23c Owners of steamer Enterprise

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE property known as Woodcock's Wharf and Mills, consisting of Two Buildings fronting on Richard street, a wharf 60x200ft., upon which are built war mounds, freight sheds and a "pigery" capable of containing 200 hogs.

This property enjoys a free water privilege with sufficient depth for shipping to be alongside the wharf.

The whole or any portion will be sold or leased upon the most reasonable terms.

Apply to

Wm. CLARKSON.

New Westminster, May 11th, 1867. te

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the Churchwardens Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster, will be received at the Post Office, New Westminster, up to Twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the 1st of June, for the construction of a rubble-stone Church.

Tenders may be sent in for the building in whole, or for the stone work, wood work and plastering separately.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application to W. J. ARMSTRONG, New Westminster, or to Mr. TIEDEMAN, Victoria.

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New Advertisements.

FARE REDUCED.

BARNARD'S STAGES

WILL LEAVE

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EVERY

MONDAY

WITH H. M. MAILS, EXPRESS AND PASSENGERS.

FOR

Iynton, Clinton, Soda Creek,

Queenselle and Barkerville,

WITH BRANCHES TO

Savona's Ferry and Lillooet.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS

CARRIES

LETTERS, TREASURE, VALUABLES AND EXPRESS FREIGHT

TO BIG BEND, CARIBOO AND ALL WAYSTATIONS.

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Fare to Soda Creek, \$10.

AFTER STEAMER "ENTERPRISE" COMPLETES RUNNING BETWEEN SODA AND QUEENELLE.

Fare to Barkerville, \$85.

This is exclusive of Steamer Fare.

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JAMES ELLARD,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Flour, Sugar, Tea, Coffee,

Tobacco, Tinware, Farm

Produce, Fruit, Nails,

Axes, Rope, Fancy Gro-

ceries, &c., &c., &c.

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BREAD AND DISCUT BAKER.

COFFEE MANUFACTURER.

A very superior article of Congou Tea on hand, direct from China.

all and see my Tobacco.

I am receiving regular supplies of Fresh Butter and Eggs from Farmers of the District.

ma 23c

FRED'K EICKHOFF

Having taken the Store lately occupied by Mr. B. T. Mullen, on Front Street, begs to inform the public that he will continue the same business in that establishment, and will keep constantly on hand a supply of the best Brands of

ma 23c

Tobacco

AND

CIGARS.

FREDERICK EICKHOFF.

ma 23c

NOTICE.

I hereby caution the Public against crediting any person on my account, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted in my name.

P. L. JOHNSON,
Queensmouth, Nov. 13, 1866. no 16c

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having a stock of SEASONED LUMBER on hand is prepared to furnish, with dispatch, the up-country trade with every description of doors and sashes.

J. KING.

my 16 c

New Advertisements.

ALMANACS & DIARIES.

FOR

1867.

Dietrichsen & Hannay's B1 Almanac.

Illustrated London News.

Zadkiel's Astrological

Nautical Almanac.

Canerott's California Diaries.

Let's English Diaries.

NEW BOOKS.

London Society Magazine bound in half-yearly parts. Vols. 6, 7 & 8, at \$3.50 ea.

Good Words Magazine, yearly vol. bound at \$3.50.

Lecture Hour Magazine, 1865, bound, at \$3.50.

Churchman's Family Magazine, bound, vols. 1 & 2, at \$3.50.

Routledge's Every Boy's Annual for 1866, at \$3.50.

Across the Continent with Colfax, by Bowles, at \$3.50.

Gentle Life, 1st and 2d series, at \$2.50.

About in the World, at \$2.50.

The Dramatic Works of Shakespeare, for Family Reading, Morocco, \$5. cloth, \$3.50.

at

ma 23c

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.'S.

The Capital Question

having at last been decided and

being fixed, the permanent

NAVIGATION,

and the HEAD OF SHIP

THE SUBSCRIBER has been induced to make a great increase in his Stock and a corresponding decrease in his prices.

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STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

GENTS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES.

HATS & CAPS.

ma 23c

AND HOSIERY.

in great variety, and a thousand other articles too numerous to enumerate.

All fresh Goods will be sold at lower rates than any other House in the Colony (for cash only) at the Old Stand.

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POSITIVE THE COLONIAL HOTEL, COLUMBIA STREET

J. S. CLUTE.

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New Advertisements.

CLOSING OUT.

THE undersigned, being about to retire from business, will continue till the 1st of June next to dispose of the remainder of his stock of:

HARDWARE,

SELF GOODS,

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE,

LAMPS,

Rope and Cordage,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

&c., &c., &c.

At a slight advance on San Francisco whole and retail prices.

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JOHN CALDER

REFINING WORKS.

No. 416 MONTGOMERY STREET,

(SUCCESSORS TO KELLOGG, HEWSTON & CO.)

Capital Stock, \$1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.

JOHN PARROTT, CHAS. E. MCLENE,

WM. C. HARRISON, A. HAYWARD,

LOUIS A. GARNETT.

LOUIS A. GARNETT, President and Manager,

JOHN HEWSTON, Jr., Chemist and Superintendent.

THIS Company having greatly enlarged their Refining Works, and introduced many other important improvements, are pleased to announce that they are warranted in again producing materially finer gold than ever.

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1867.

A PEEP AT THE DARK SIDE.

The Victoria annexationists have for some time past been publishing statements and statistics of the most fallacious and deceptive character, in order to demonstrate the marvellous advantages that would accrue to this colony from annexation to the United States. This question, like most others, has a dark side as well as a bright one, and it would be well, in such times as these, that people should not altogether lose sight of the dark side. It is to be feared that the fiscal policy of the United States has been nothing more or less than a desperate experiment, and that nothing short of the most extraordinary financeering will suffice to ward off a crisis. We say this more in sorrow than in an opposite feeling; for the fact cannot be disguised that the prosperity of the Great Republic is inseparably identified with our own. Liberal institutions in the case of a next-door neighbour cannot fail without more or less affecting ourselves, and retarding the onward march of the political freedom of our own country. The following extract, which we take from the financial article in *Morgan's Trade Journal* for April, is entitled to a good deal of weight, and plainly reveals "a thick weather ahead." With such facts as these staring one in the face, the annexationists will find it uphill work to convince the people of this colony that their circumstances would be materially improved by an alliance with our neighbour. That we ourselves are passing through a severe crisis just now is painfully obvious to anyone, but it is greatly to be feared that the proposed cure would prove to be worse than the disease—that, to use a saying more expressive than elegant, it would be "out of the frying-pan into the fire." *Morgan's Journal*, a publication, be it remembered, removed entirely beyond the influence of political opinions—remarks—"It is painful to record the altered position of the United States, both financially and commercially, since the policy of protection has been carried to such an excess in that country. A commission was appointed for the purpose of examining the present fiscal system, and it has resulted in a report which leads to no other conclusion than this, viz., that, should the present system be persevered in, a political and, consequently, a financial convulsion, or vice versa, becomes only a question of time. High, or rather successive, duties have rendered American exports of produce and manufactures impossible, as foreign producers can undersell them in foreign markets. But it is not alone the exports of American produce that have fallen off. American tonnage has decreased 50 per cent. American shipbuilding appears to have almost ceased in November last; there was but one ship building in New York, and but two in Boston. It is cheaper to send manuscripts to be printed and bound in England, and returned to New York, and pay a duty of 25 per cent. thereon, than to have them done in America. The commission appointed has arrived at the conclusion that the policy of the United States is to reduce taxation, rather than pay off the debt."

ABOUT TO LEAVE.—We understand the Hon. A. N. Birch, Colonial Secretary, intends sailing for England by the next mail steamer after the one now nearly due. Whether Mr. Birch goes on leave or for good we are not aware; but, in any case, his departure must be matter of very general regret to the Colonists. He has discharged a most difficult duty, under circumstances of a more than ordinarily trying character, and the Colony can ill afford to part with him yet. A request to the honorable gentleman to accept of a dinner, was very generally signed in this city yesterday. A more deserved demonstration has seldom been made, and we are sure that, should the invitation be accepted, the people generally will eagerly avail themselves of so becoming an occasion to express their appreciation of a popular, faithful and talented official. It is probable that the Hon. W. A. G. Young will take his place.

FROM CARIBOO AND BIG BEND.

The Steamer Onward, Captain Irving, arrived from Yale on Monday evening, bringing an Express for Deitz & Nelson, and a number of passengers. Amongst the passengers was the Hon. Roderick Finlayson, who has returned from a two-months tour in the interior. Mr. Finlayson left Williams Creek on the 8th and Kamloops on the 28th May. While at Cariboo he completed arrangements for opening a store for the Hudson Bay Company on Williams Creek. The premises formerly owned by Mr. G. B. Wright, at Quesnelmouth, have also been purchased for warehousing purposes. The store on the Creek will be opened in the course of the present month. Through the country, crops are looking well. The acreage under crop this season is probably a third greater than in any previous year.

From the Big Bend mines there was little news. The steamer "Forty-Nine" arrived at the landing, on her second trip, on the 13th. The first trip she brought up 19 passengers and 3 tons of freight, the second 15 passengers and 6 tons freight. No difficulty was experienced on either occasion. It was anticipated that there would shortly be a considerable immigration from the Blackfoot country. "Big Jack," the well known boatman, brought the report to Savana's Ferry, just as Mr. Finlayson was leaving, that four men had taken \$1,000 out of a claim on French Creek, in one week. What claim and what persons "deponent saith not." Mr. Finlayson confirms the statement we published some time ago respecting the unusual severity of the winter and consequent mortality amongst stock in the Kamloops country. The H.B. Co's str. Marten has been calked, painted, and is all ready for business so soon as sufficient offers to justify her in running. She will probably make a few trips at any rate, towards the end of the present month, for the purpose of carrying the Company's freight forward to Kamloops. Mr. Finlayson expresses the greatest confidence in both the Cariboo and Big Bend gold mines, and in fact, in the ultimate prosperity of the country generally.

From Yale.—The steamer Lillooet, Capt. Fleming, arrived from Yale yesterday, bringing a number of passengers, amongst whom were A. T. Bushby, Esq., H. P. Walker, Esq., Mr. George Deitz, of Deitz & Nelson, and Dr. Black. The news is quite important. The assizes were held at Yale on Monday. There was not a single civil case, and only one criminal one, that of Ah-Sing a Chinaman against whom there were three indictments in connection with a burglary at Lytton. He was found guilty upon one count, that of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced to eighteen months service in the Chain-gang. The following is a list of the Grand Jury:—

Charles Evans Esq., Foreman.
Meyer Oppenheimer "
D. W. Kimball, "
Jonathan Reece, "
Lewis Oppenheimer, "
John Alleyway, "
Samuel Stubbs, "
Edwin Peck, "
Robert Church, "
James Robinson, "
James Stott, "
Richard Kelly, "
W. Stevens, "
Harrison Young, "

THE EXERCISE OF THE ROYAL CLEMENCY.—We learn that his Excellency the Governor has extended a free pardon to the two Chinamen Ah-Foi and Ah Choo, sentenced to fourteen years penal servitude for killing a Chinaman at Lillooet, a couple of years ago. The evidence adduced at the trial was strongly in favor of the presumption that it was a case of manslaughter. The Governor had been petitioned by a very large number of Chinese, both in this colony and in California, and we are disposed to think the Royal prerogative has been wisely exercised in this instance.

THE WEATHER, which had been very dry for a week or ten days, changed during Monday night, and considerable rain fell yesterday. The change will prove beneficial to the crops.

TOOK GROUND.—As H.M.S. Malacca was going out yesterday, she went aground on the North Sand Head, where she remained till towards evening, when the Enterprise came alongside and took out one of her bower anchors, thereby enabling her to get off without either difficulty or damage. The mishap was entirely owing to the black buoy being out of position.

THE INDIAN RESERVES.—Surely the present would be a favorable time for reducing and properly defining the Indian Reservations on the Lower Fraser, in pursuance of the resolution thereon passed during last session of the Legislature. It is to be hoped the Government will not neglect its duty in this important matter.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Westminster Library and Reading-Room was held on Monday, when Mr. W. E. Cormack was appointed Librarian, by a unanimous vote, vice Mr. Harris, resigned.

THE WATER in the Fraser has been rising rapidly during the past week. It has reached within eight or ten feet of high-water mark at Yale, and at flood tide here it is up very near the mark. Steamboating over the bars above Hope is beginning to be lively again.

FOR YALE.—The Steamers Onward and Lillooet sailed for Yale early on Saturday morning. Amongst the passengers on the latter steamer were Judge Reggie and suit Hon. G. A. Walker, Hon. E. J. Barnard, H. H. Walker Esq and F. T. Bushby Esq.

MOVEMENTS OF THE MAJOR-GEN.—His Excellency Governor Seymour sailed on H. M. Ship Malacca early yesterday morning. His Excellency is on a visit to Metlakatlah, and will probably be back in ten days.

FROM VICTORIA.—The Government steamer Sir James Douglas, Captain Clark, arrived from Victoria on Sunday afternoon, and left on Monday morning, taking down some of the Government furniture &c.

NATIVE STOCK.—Our attention was drawn the other day to a very fine specimen of a bull, raised by Mr. McRae, of Richmond Farm. It is altogether the best native stock we have seen.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, came in from Victoria last evening, with freight and passengers.

AUCTION SALE.—This day in Webster's stone building at 1 o'clock. See advertisement. Also, on Friday, in front of Messrs. Dickinson's stables.

THE MAIL STEAMER ACTIVE will be due at Victoria to-morrow, so that we may expect our mails on Friday.

RETURNED.—H.M. Gunboat Forward returned from Esquimalt on Saturday evening.

TELEGRAPHIC.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, May 21.—Lord Derby has officially announced that the American question will be amicably adjusted notwithstanding arbitration has been refused.

LONDON, May 23.—The House of Commons adopted the clauses of the Reform Bill extending the franchise, excepting that regarding the redistribution of seats in Parliament.

The Lords to-night passed a bill continuing the suspension of the habeas corpus in Ireland.

CORK, May 28.—O'Brien was sentenced to be hanged.

BAD NAY 28.—The Governor denies the report that the fortifications have been strengthened and the armaments of the city of Rastatt increased.

LONDON, May 27.—On the 7th Cardinal Cullen had an interview with the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and advised him to spare the lives of the Fenians. Influential deputations continue to arrive in Downing Street praying for clemency. Pardon was offered yesterday by the Queen, and the Queen assented after a night's anxious consideration. The Ministerial announcement was received with cheers in both Houses.

Earl Derby says the sentence of Burke was remitted because the Cabinet has received overwhelming evidence from the people that clemency

was the best policy.

PARIS, May 27.—The French army is to be reduced.

MADRID, May 19.—The Spanish Government is seriously considering the abolition of slavery in all the Spanish colonies.

MADRID, May 29.—The Spanish Pacific fleet will be materially strengthened.

CANADA.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The *Herold's* special from Toronto says munitions of war in large quantities are going towards the border secretly. A number of supposed Fenians are in St. Albans. Fifty thousand men are reported to be ready to take the field.

The *Tribune* says it is reported that the President of the Fenians will leave for Europe on Saturday next to visit Paris, Rome, Madrid, Florence, Turin, Berlin and Vienna, to confer with the leading Liberals. It is said he will return first of August, when it is almost certain that an invasion of Canada will be begun.

MONTREAL, May 28.—The Secessionists have deferred the election to Jeff Davis, being unwilling to displease the Americans during the imminent Fenian trouble.

MAY 30.—The Vice President of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce is travelling through Canada and the United States to confer with the different boards of trade on the proposition for abolishing privateering during the war.

EASTERN STATES.

BUFFALO, May 26.—The Catholic Bishop, Lynch, of Toronto, is dangerously ill in this city.

A Fenian meeting has been held at Detroit. It is denied that preparations are being made to invade Canada.

The Japanese bought the ram Stone-wall with her armament, for \$400,000.

CINCINNATI, May 30.—A Fort Kearney special dispatch of the 29th, says the Indian war on the Platte has fairly begun. Ranches are being burned, stock stolen and settlers killed daily.

BOSTON, May 31.—The Washington correspondent of the *Boston Journal* says, "advice from New Orleans leave no doubt that Maximilian has been shot before this. Mexican officers of the Imperial army receive no mercy."

The reply of Juarez to Campbell, dated April 23d, positively refuses to spare the life of Maximilian.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SODA CREEK, June 4 (11.45 a.m.)—The steamer Enterprise is unable to make the trip to-day. Her boiler is defective, but she will be running in a few days.

CHANGING A GUINIA.—An Irish gentleman, who was very much annoyed at the late hours kept by his sons, gave strict orders to John, a faithful old butler, to lock the door every night at 11 o'clock, and not to open it after that time. The young gentlemen were punctual to the hour, but one morning Master Tom wasn't home till one, when seeing a light in the hall, he tapped gently at the door, and the following dialogue took place between Master Tom and the butler:—

Who's there?
—It's I, John.—It's I; open the door.
—I couldn't Master Tom; 't would be as much as my place is worth.
—Oh, you must let me in, John.
—I couldn't indeed, Master Tom, but have you a guinea in your pocket, Master Tom?

—I have, John, I have!
—Put it in the keyhole, Master Tom, and I think it will open the door.
Master Tom did as he was told and the door instantly opened.

—Thank you, John—thank you. There's a good fellow! and now here's half a crown for you, and just run round to the stable with my horse.

—Yes Master Tom, and upon John's return he found the door shut, and tapped for admission, when Master Tom played the butler's part over again, and told him there was an alteration in the lock, but if he'd put a guinea and a half crown in it would open it. That was good tit for tat.

SNOW STATISTICS.—A Detroit paper gives the following statistics of a recent snow storm in the United States. The storm extended over a district 150 miles long and 300 miles wide, and the average depth of the snow was 1 foot. It estimates the weight at 5 tons to the acre, or 3,200 tons to the square mile, or a grand total of 1,410,000,000 tons of snow, which is ten times the weight of all the wheat grown in the United States since the discovery of America; and this weight of snow, says the paper, fell in one storm, one vast cloud, and within a period of four days only.

CRIME IN THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The Honolulu *Advertiser* says: "Crime and outrage and law-breaking of all kinds fill the land. Among a people naturally the most gentle-dispositioned in the world, where formerly a simple assault even was a rare occurrence, we are nowadays repeatedly horrified by the details of some deliberate and brutal murder. Thievery and burglary are on the increase, the Courts are kept busy, and the prison overflows with criminals. Drunkenness stalks through the land, and in this city, the sight, once so unusual, of a drunken native is now an almost every-day occurrence. Morality is at a low ebb; the sacred ordinance of marriage has become a by-word, and Probate Courts are crowded with applications for divorce."

ORIGIN OF PLANTS.—Celery originated in Germany. The chestnut came from Italy. The onion originated in Egypt. Tobacco is a native of Virginia. The nettle is a native of Europe. The citron is a native of Greece. The pine is a native of America. The poppy originated in the East. Onions originated in North Africa. Rye originally came from Siberia. Parsley was first known in Sardinia. The pear and apple are from Europe. Spinach was first cultivated in Arabia. The sunflower was brought from Peru. The Mulberry originated in Persia. The horse-cucumber is a native of Thibet. The quince came from the island of Crete. The cucumber came from the East Indies. The radish is a native of China and Japan. Pease are supposed to be of Egyptian origin. Garden beans came from the East Indies. Garden cress is from Egypt and the East.

There is a curious clock at the Paris Exhibition that shows at a glance the time of twenty-four of the most important towns of the world on a revolving globe, besides a complete movable almanac of the month and week, and the phase of the moon, while the pendulum is both a barometer and a thermometer.

Statistics show that the Northwest contains one sixth of the improved land of the country, and produces one half of the entire bulk of the products of the United States.

A monster passing by the shop of a certain Mr. Tawell observed that his name would be A-well without the T.

DIETIES.

In this city, on the 1st inst., the wife of W. Macnaughton Jones, Esq. M.D. of a son.

In this city, on the 1st inst., the wife of J. T. Scott, Esq. of a son.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Skin Diseases.—It is acknowledged by all medical men that our well being depends in a large measure on the natural action of the skin. Every precaution therefore should be adopted to keep it in a healthy state, or, if already diseased, to set it right. Holloway's Ointment may be relied on for curing all cutaneous diseases. It arrests inflammation, removes scurf, heals ulcerations, obliterates blemishes, and restores elasticity and softness to harsh skins. It overcomes all obstructions of pores, and promotes the general perspiration. No scrofulic or scrofulous subject will be disappointed in the result, if Holloway's Ointment and Pills be used according to their accompanying instructions, which contain full information for self treatment.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.—Travellers to Cariboo this season will find most comfortable quarters at the Colonial Hotel, Soda Creek, the enterprising proprietors Messrs. McLeese & Senay being prepared to afford to those who may favor them with a call increased accommodation at a much less cost than hitherto.

B. C. HORN & Co.—The name of this old firm must mingle with every California pioneer's oldest recollections, and must inevitably be allied with that of the choicest brands of Tobacco and Cigars, most of which they have been for many years the sole agents for. With the opening anew of the Virginia Tobacco trade and the increase of business facilities at Havana, Messrs. B. C. Horn & Co. come again proudly before the public with a full catalogued of old Virginia and Havana's best productions—known and varied brands of the choicest flavor of "the weed." Turn to their advertisement in today's issue and see the list of the good old familiar brands once more in market.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

One 12 Horse power Steam Engine and Boiler.

THE COMPLETE MACHINERY FOR A SAW MILL.

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either together or in Lots.

Apply to
ap6tc H. V. EDMONDS.
NOTICE.

All parties indebted to Dr. Black are hereby notified that unless their accounts are paid or arranged before the 1st day of June next, immediate proceedings will be taken.
ma22tc HENRY V. EDMONDS.

FOR SALE.

IXTY-FOUR acres of excellent land situated on the South bank of the Fraser River, nearly opposite the Camp. One-half of this land is open prairie, quite above high water mark, and covered with good grass.
Terms very tempting.
Apply to
Wm. CLARKSON,
New Westminster, May 11th, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I HAVE received instructions from the Assignee of the Estate of Theophile De Nourion to sell by Auction

On Saturday, 11th May next,
Six splendid Team Horses, with wagon, harness and everything complete.
Two Black Canadian ponies.

One gray Horse,
One one year old Colt,
14 doz. Wright's picks,
14 doz. Shovels,
12 Bales good Hay, &c., &c., &c.
S to take place at my office, Front street, Fort Yale, at 11 o'clock, a.m.
my 14t A. BARLOW,
Auctioneer.
The above Sale is postponed until further notice.
my 14t A. BARLOW.

NOTICE!!

I HEREBY give Notice that I have been authorized by the Assignees of the Estate of

Julius Michael,
To close out the
ENTIRE STOCK AT COST PRICES

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF
GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS,
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And being in Perfect Order, affords to parties desirous of laying in their Winter Stock an opportunity seldom offered.

Orders from the Upper Country, accompanied by the Cash, promptly filled.
Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Yale, Nov. 11, 1866. H. BAILEY, 2014tc

CLOSING OUT.

THE remainder of the Stock of DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c., is now being offered at a GREAT SACRIFICE,

The undersigned being desirous to leave for England shortly.

There being no humbug about this Sale he particularly calls the attention of the public to the fact, and solicits an early call.

For The Business for sale.
ay6 1m ARTHUR BULLOCK.

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Mining Engineer & Surveyor,
WILLIAMS CREEK

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Persons being about to start in business, will find the remainder of

WARE, FURNITURE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

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and children a quarterly \$500, and

one-half of two-thirds for any smaller

of twenty-four hours.

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of contained, up to \$1,000, and one

half of two-thirds for any smaller

of twenty-four hours.

G DEPOSITS MADE FOR OR FINE BARS.

of contained, up to \$1,000, and one

half of two-thirds for any smaller

of twenty-four hours.

COINING GOLD.

of the same at the mint—a half of

the value of the gold, and one-half

of the value of the silver, and one-half

of the value of the copper, and one-half

of the value of the zinc, and one-half

of the value of the iron, and one-half

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